

Application No. 10/729,799

Amendment and Response to Office Action

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

CLAIMS:

1-27. (Canceled)

28. (New) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a topically effective carrier and a therapeutically effective amount of an active agent comprising halobetasol propionate Form I, halobetasol propionate Form II, halobetasol propionate Form III, halobetasol propionate Form IV, halobetasol propionate Form V, or halobetasol propionate Form VI.

29. (New) The composition of claim 28, wherein the active agent comprises halobetasol propionate Form I.

30. (New) The composition of claim 28, wherein the active agent comprises halobetasol propionate Form II.

31. (New) The composition of claim 28, wherein the active agent comprises halobetasol propionate Form III.

32. (New) The composition of claim 28, wherein the active agent comprises halobetasol propionate Form IV.

33. (New) The composition of claim 28, wherein the active agent comprises halobetasol propionate Form V.

34. (New) The composition of claim 28, wherein the active agent comprises halobetasol propionate Form VI.

35. (New) The composition of claim 28, wherein the carrier comprises an ointment base.

36. (New) The composition of claim 35, wherein the ointment base is petrolatum.

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37. (New) The composition of claim 36, comprising about 0.05% of the active agent, about 79.95% of white petrolatum USP, about 7.5% of Dehymulus E, about 5.0% of white wax NF, and about 7.5% of propylene glycol USP.

38. (New) The composition of claim 37, wherein the active agent is halobetasol propionate Form III.

39. (New) The composition of claim 28, wherein the carrier comprises an emollient ointment base.

40. (New) The composition of claim 39, comprising 0.05% of the active agent, about 71.95% of Softisan 378, about 8.0% propylene glycol monostearate, about 15% of castor oil, and about 5.0% oleyl alcohol.

41. (New) The composition of claim 28, wherein the carrier comprises a cream base.

42. (New) The composition of claim 41, wherein the cream base is water.

43. (New) The composition of claim 42, comprising about 0.05% of the active agent, about 6.0% of cetyl alcohol NF, about 3.0% of isopropyl isostearate, about 2.0% of isopropyl palmitate NF, about 3.0% Steareth 21, about 0.2% of Germall II, about 2.0% of glycerin 99.5% USP, about 0.05% Kathon CG, and about 83.7% of water.

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.